

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
WESTERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

STEVEN BRUCE SMITH,

Defendant.

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Cv. No. 02-02799 ✓


Cr. No. 96-20176

ORDER TO PREPARE TRANSCRIPT AT STATUTORY COST

Defendant Steven Bruce Smith, Bureau of Prisons registration number 15848-076, an inmate at the United States Penitentiary in Marion, Illinois, has filed a pro se motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 seeking to set aside his sentence for violating 18 U.S.C. § 111, 18 U.S.C. § 924, and four counts of violations under 18 U.S.C. § 922.

Smith entered a plea of guilty on November 21, 1997. He now asserts various infirmities in his conviction and sentence, including allegations that his guilty plea was rendered involuntary due to misrepresentations and coercion by his counsel. Because the transcript of Smith's plea colloquy is necessary for the Court to consider this claim, the Court directs, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 753(f), that the court reporter prepare a copy of that transcript and file it with the Clerk of Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 12th day of September, 2005.



J. DANIEL BREEN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



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Honorable J. Breen
US DISTRICT COURT